

2014 Spring Volunteer Opportunities

Litter Index- June date DTB, 823 Meeting St; 8:30am-12:30.

The annual litter index allows Keep Charleston Beautiful to survey and record litter information throughout Charleston. Volunteers are needed for a ride along litter index stopping at 20 sites to visually assess litter, graffiti, gardens, and other variables. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Lady Bug Release – July 26; Magnolia Plantation, 10-noon

Magnolia Plantation is planning for their 2nd annual "Lady Bug Release". KCB will be hosting an information table at the event stop by and say hello! In addition to the lady bug release activities (kids are given a small container of ladybugs to release in strategic locations at the plantation that are good environments for lady bugs) Magnolia will have a face painter, a big ladybug photo board (kids stick their heads through) and other "fun" as well as educational activities.

Operation Move Out- August 2nd, Downtown Charleston

Each summer hundreds of students move out of their rental apartments and the streets and sidewalks overflow with furniture, trash, and other unwanted items. The City of Charleston works hard to get crews out to pick up the materials left out and keep our streets and sidewalks clean but unfortunately large amounts of litter is generated during this time. Volunteers are being sought to help collect and bag the litter along key streets. Volunteers will work in pairs and all supplies will be provided. The full bags of litter will be collected by City crews. Email me to get signed up- ScalesJ@charleston-sc.gov.

First Day Festival- August 17, 8am-4pm, Liberty Square & the Maritime Center

Volunteers are needed to help during this amazing back to school event. At the Festival students and their families receive school supplies; learn about student support services; learn about healthy snacks; and enjoy Festival entertainment, Aquarium tours, & boat rides at no cost to attendees.

Form: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=1726041474>

Community Cleanups- As it gets warmer our volunteer projects start to slow down but we are here year round so if the heat and sun do not bother you and you want to host a cleanup event just let us know. We work with any group, any size, any time. Litter is a year-round issue and we always need your help. Individuals can pick up free supplies to do their own cleanup or groups can work with us to set up a 2-3 hour event that fits their schedule. We clean City parks, marshes, and other public areas, our volunteers do not clean private property.

Update: We have set up a [Marine Debris Tracker](#) account for Keep Charleston Beautiful volunteers. Download the free app from Google Play or Apple App Store and start tracking the litter you find. Use the KCB Login- KCBSC; password- litter. The app records the items you find and tracks their exact location. We encourage our volunteers to give it a try!

For other events and pictures of recent cleanups visit us on [FACEBOOK](#).